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Col. Theo. Roosevelt is to make two speaking trips this fall—one west and one south. The public is anxious to hear what he has to say. None of the speeches will occur in Missouri.

The shoe factory is a good thing for our city and there's no reason why it should not be located here. If those who are able and who will be mostly benefited do their part, we'll soon have it.

Aerial Navigation is claiming more victims in proportion to the number engaged in this pastime. In 1908 there was only one death in 1909 four, and so far this year there have been fourteen, eight of whom were killed last week.

Oscar Erbsjoe, one of Germany's leading aeronauts was plunged to the earth from the clouds with his four companions last Wednesday and all were horribly mangled. An explosion is thought to have caused the accident.

This has been an unusually severe year on our roads and bridges. The record breaking rainstorms have played havoc with our bridges and have caused the county a big expense as well as the public much inconvenience.

Aeroplanes have solved one problem—the elimination of the big battleships and the enormous expense incident thereto. Experiments have proven that the big Dreadnoughts are easy victims of explosions dropped from aeroplanes.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas an "Insurgent" Republican, is making some red-hot campaign speeches in Kansas pointing out shortcomings of the administration. Most of his facts seem well based, but they are few and unimportant. Yet a little of this agitation is a good thing. It will cause those in power to do right and at the same time set the people to thinking and put them on guard.

County Clerk Alison says he took the pains to carefully go over the election returns of the past years to determine the result of the new boundaries of the senatorial districts as proposed by the Governor and Republicans of Missouri. While the old arrangement is admitted to be unfair to the Republicans the new one would be as nearly fair to both as could be arranged. Outside of St. Louis City and Jackson county (which is always uncertain politically) the new division would make eleven districts safely Democratic, 10 safely Republican and three doubtful, that is having a majority of less than 500 for either party. All persons in favor of fair play will resent any effort at "bulldozing" tactics.

The new egg law: "Sec 14. Any person, firm, association or corporation who shall, within this State manufacture or produce, offer or expose for sale, or shall sell or deliver, or have in his or their possession with intent to sell, any drug or food, as defined in this act, which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished for every such offense by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment; and shall, in addition, be adjudged to pay all costs and expenses incurred in inspecting and analyzing such food or drug."

Blessed are the laugh makers. Their bits of humor are like rays of sunshine on our paths and brighten our ways. They put us on better terms with ourselves and the world. Lincoln was a humorist, and this faculty helped him wonderfully in his trying official life says the Christian Science Monitor. His amusing stories usually carried a little moral which was clearly apparent through the covering of fun. The moral is lack



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ing in many of the laughable tales of the day, yet they serve a good purpose in leaving us in a pleasant frame of mind. They quicken our spirits and the smiles they produce are passed along to the friends we meet later. It has been truly said that it is difficult to estimate the influence of a smile or the ultimate beneficial effect of a pleasant thought.

It is a gratifying sign of the times to note that all over the country officials are taking action to prohibit the display of the moving pictures made of the Johnson Jeffries prize fight. These pictures are not only degrading as portraying a brutal exhibition, but they will inevitably have a pernicious effect in stirring up race trouble, culminating in bloody riots. The moving picture show business needs regulation in many ways. It is absolutely reprehensible to exhibit films showing hold-ups, or train robberies and crimes of all sorts. It is equally reprehensible to exhibit films showing cheap, melodramatic romances. These pictures cast a glamour over the relation of sexes and inspire romantically inclined youths until the solemnity of the marriage relation is lost sight of. The moving picture show business has made wonderful strides. There are thousands of five and ten-cent picture houses in the country, showing all sorts of pictures; good, bad and indifferent. They are undoubtedly, the cause of much crime. These houses need to be given close police surveillance. The prize fight pictures should be prohibited but the good work should not stop there.—Farmer & Stockman.

The Postal Saving-Bank bill was accepted by the Senate in the form in which it passed the House. Under the new law, savings-banks will be established at such post-offices as may be selected by a board of trustees consisting of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General. In these depository offices any person over 10 years of age may make deposits in sums of one dollar or multiples of that amount up to \$500. Interest will be paid on deposits at the rate of two per cent per annum, and the depositors will have the option of investing their deposits in government bonds bearing two and one-half per cent. The faith of the United States is pledged to the repayment of deposits with interest.

Among the other important measures which the President recommended and Congress enacted besides the railroad bill and the bill providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states, were a bill extending the activities to the Tariff Board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use; an act providing for publicity of campaign contributions; a bill giving the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes; an act authorizing the entry of settlers upon coal lands without conveying the right to mine the coal beneath; an act authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects and an act creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the federal government. A joint resolution was also passed authorizing the appointment of a commission for the pro-

motion of universal peace, which is to consider the expediency of utilizing existing agencies for the purpose of limiting armaments by international agreement, and constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of peace.—Youth's Companion.

Our attention was called to the non-observance of the law requiring school boards to secure bids for a depository for school funds. The report of the Marshall district shows \$5,313.20 in the Incidental Fund and \$9,593.766 in the High School Building Sinking Fund on hand and no interest being obtained. This ought to bring at least \$500 a year interest.

Section 9879 has not been observed in Marshall nor most other schools. It requires city or combined districts to make an annual detailed statement showing indebtedness, its nature and rate of taxation for all funds for school purposes. As there is a penalty attached to this it ought to be attended to. This law has been in effect since 1903 without the least attention being paid to it.

In this connection it might be well to add that our city attorney ought to "keep tabs" on laws of this nature to see that the public's interests are looked after. Our county clerk is looking after this matter in the county and unless the school boards publish and file their reports they may hear from him.

Atchison Globe: The man who works in a smelter, or fired a battle ship engine, hasn't any hotter job than the gent who spends most of his time watching the thermometer.

## A Fruitful Session

The first regular session of the 61st Congress adjourned June 25th after the enactment of more general laws than had been passed by any preceding Congress for many years. The President's program of legislation which, until late in the session, seemed impossible of fulfillment, was carried out in nearly every important particular.—The Youths Companion.

## The Senatorial Situation

A provision of Section 7 of Article 4 of the constitution gives to the Governor, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State authority to apportion senatorial districts after each decennial census in case the legislature fails or refuses to pass a redistricting bill.

No legislature since the constitution was adopted has been found willing to agree to such gerrymandering of the districts as Democratic party leaders demanded in 1881, 1891, and 1901. Democratic party leaders have always managed the matter so as to have the Senate defeat bills for redistricting and let the three State officials named arrange and proclaim a gerrymander guaranteeing the election of twenty one to twenty-three Democratic senators, leaving it possible for the Republicans to elect not more than thirteen. The Senate has had a Democratic membership of more than twenty since 1881 under this legislative trick. Although the Republicans have elected a majority of the members of the House of Representatives several times in late years, and though their majority in that body elected a United States Senator in 1905 and although they have twice in succession carried the state electing five state officers and a member of the Supreme Court in 1904 and electing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor in 1908, the Democratic majority in the Senate has been maintained, with only slight variation, as a result of the gerrymandering of senatorial districts made possible by the provision of section seven.

No wonder, therefore, that Attorney-General Major and Secretary of State, Roach were found ready to fight the proposed amendment to the constitution which knocks out the provision of section seven and redistricts the state by a vote of the people. Those two officials, will have the privilege of gerrymandering the senatorial districts in 1911 if section seven remains in force, for the Democratic senate will hardly agree to any redistricting bill that will reduce the Democratic majority in that body. The House is quite sure to be Republican in 1911 and, unless the people rise in their might and elect Republicans in some of the gerrymandered districts—as they ought to do—the Senate will be Democratic. Under such conditions the Democrats must, and undoubtedly will look to Major and Roach to make the gerrymander in 1911 under which the Senate may be held by them ten years longer.

In case the three state officers are charged with the redistricting Governor Hadley cannot hope to restrain the two Democratic officials, and should he refuse to approve and proclaim such a gerrymander as they may arrange the Democratic Supreme Court will be at their service to compel the proclamation.

If the people can be brought to understand this situation they will better understand why Governor Hadley suggested the proposed constitutional amendment and why he wants it submitted to a vote of the people; and they will also understand clearly why Major and Roach and their Democratic co-workers were so zealous in efforts to prevent the submission of this amendment, for which 50,000 qualified voters petitioned and which the best newspapers and the best citizens of the state approved.

## To the Voters of Saline County

In view of the fact that I have been unable to canvass the County closely as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the County Court of Saline county, I take this means of expressing my views especially on the road and

I am in favor of all taxes for road purposes to be expended in the same district from whence it is collected.

The County Court has now expended all of the extra levy of 25c on the one hundred dollar valuation for road purposes, which was voted on and passed at the last General Election and there now remains a deficiency in the Treasury, for road purposes about \$22500 and the work for the year



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is unfinished. It does seem to me that less money will keep the roads in equally as good, if not better condition than they now are.

If you see fit to give me your support I will endeavor to curtail expenses as far as possible and move the water ditches to the sides of the road instead of leaving them in the center where the majority now are.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Burroughs,

Candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court.

## Co-incident with Cannon

Montgomery, Mo., July 17.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, slipped through Montgomery City Friday with his shoes off, his slippers on, his thinking cap adjusted and his omnipresent cigar in his mouth. He said the insurgents could never hope to gain power in this country; that the people were too sane, wise and too conservative to follow their advice and policies.

There were some significant things happened just about the time "Uncle Joe" was rushing through Montgomery City which has gained considerable distinction as a political hotbed. They forcibly illustrated the prosperous conditions under the Republican party as administered by President Taft, Speaker Cannon and the other able regulars who are at the helm.

One man was on the street begging for laborers at \$3 per day and a menu of fried chicken twice in twenty-four hours. Others were offering little boys as much as \$1 per day to help weed corn and another young Republican, Ed Speers was trying to get his friends to help him decide whether he ought to take \$5,000 for an 80 acre farm near this city, that cost him \$3,000 under Democratic administration.—K. C. Journal.

On one occasion a census clerk in scanning one of the forms to see that it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the headings, "Age of father if living" and "Age of mother if living". But your parents were never so old, were they? "Nowe," was the reply; "but they would ha' bin if livin'!"